

LOW TEMPERATURE STIMULATES TRADE

Dun in Weekly Report Says There Will be a Record Christmas Business.

COLLECTIONS IRREGULAR

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE MERCANTILE PAYMENTS EXPECTED WHEN CROPS ARE MORE FULLY MARKETING.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Dec. 7.—In its weekly review of trade Duns tomorrow will say:

Lower temperature has stimulated retail trade in seasonable staples but interests is most conspicuous in holiday goods. Expectations of a record breaking demand for Christmas specialties are being fully realized.

Jobbing and wholesale houses are doing well for the season but reports of mercantile collections show much irregularity. Improvement in the promptness of payments is expected when the crops have been more fully marketed and greater ease appears in money rates, which are far above normal, despite the fact that the total amount in circulation exceeds all records. Railway earnings in November surpasses those of the same month last year by 7.5 per cent, yet the movement of freight is restricted by inadequate facilities, causing much trouble in other industries. Very little idle machinery is noticed in the factories and mills, except where the supply of labor and raw material is insufficient and the vigorous demand for all commodities is indicated by the highest level of prices in recent years.

The closing month of the year in iron and steel promises to fully maintain the phenomenal rate of progress that has been experienced during the Autumn notwithstanding a further advance in some quotations that might be expected to curtail operations. Every available plant is now actively engaged, except where material cannot be secured, and the volume of business booked for next year assures many new records in 1907 unless some unforeseen disaster occurs. As no such setback is discernible the future is regarded with great confidence.

TO HAVE INTERESTING MORNING SERVICES

The auxiliary of C. W. B. M., of the Christian church, will have charge of the morning services at the Christian church Sunday morning. A very interesting program has been prepared, while appropriate music will be rendered by the choir. Last Sunday was to have been C. W. B. M. day at the church, but it was decided not to hold the meeting until tomorrow.

Good Missionary Work.

Centerville, Dec. 7. (Sp.)—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church will send a box of clothing next week to a minister's family on the frontier at Lakeside, Kan. Donations are solicited. Articles may be left with the president of the society, Mrs. Ella Dunbar.

Candidate Initiated.

Whitewater Lodge of Odd Fellows at its meeting last night, conferred the initiatory degrees upon one candidate. There was a large attendance of members and visitors.

Had Three Candidates.

The triumph lodge of K. of P., met last night at the Pythian Temple and three candidates were initiated into the mysteries surrounding the first degree. The men who so gracefully rode the goat were B. F. Schuman, Elmer B. Kreymeier, and Louis R. Weaver.

Dr. Isaac Harold has returned from Indianapolis.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be toward the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder, and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a *Book of Swamp-Root*, pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

BANQUET A HAPPY AFFAIR GIVEN TO FOOTBALL TEAM

Prof. Trueblood Shows His Appreciation of Quakers' Efforts on the Gridiron by an Elegant Spread—Toasts Given.

Prof. and Mrs. E. P. Trueblood, of Earlham, last night, entertained the members of the football squad and an equal number of college girls at their home on Central avenue.

Prof. Trueblood who is assistant athletic director of the school, wished to show his appreciation of the men's work during the season just past, and tried to do it with his banquet last night. The home was tastefully decorated in the college colors, yellow and white.

During the banquet a series of toasts were given, that of Captain-elect Glenn Thistlethwaite being one of the most enthusiastic. He stated that the team next year would try and hold up the record of this year's team if not try to do a little better. Captain Wann, of this year's team, also made a short and enthusiastic speech. The members of the squad all pronounced the evening one of the most enjoyable social events of their college life.

RICHMOND WINS HER FIRST GAME

Connersville High School no Match for Local Team in Basket Ball.

GAME WAS A ROUGH ONE

RESEMBLED A FOOTBALL CONTEST UNDER THE OLD RULES—EGGEMEYER AND SANDS DID STELLAR WORK.

In a basket ball game which greatly resembled football under the old rules, the Richmond high school team walloped the Connersville high school team last night at the Garfield school gymnasium by a score of 46 to 20. From the very first the teams indulged in about the roughest article of so called basket ball, ever played in the city, while if the officials had called all fouls that were deserving by both teams, the spectators would have seen nothing but an exhibition of foul goal throwing.

Richmond high school cannot be discredited in their victory however for it was a decisive one and clearly demonstrated that it has the strongest basket ball team that ever represented the Red and White. Forward Eggmeyer and center, Sands, carried off the premier honors for their excellent goal throwing. Eggmeyer was "Johnny on the spot" during the entire first half while Sands did his stellar work during the second half. Only once during the game did the Connersville team lead the locals and that was at a period during the first half when the score stood 13 to 12. Allison for the locals, put up a good game both at guard in the second half and at forward in the first half. He particularly "showed" however at the former position, breaking up many of Connersville's long passes which were used often and unsuccessfully by the visiting boys. One of them stated after the game that the many posts in the gymnasium interfered to a great extent with his team's play and they were not able to do themselves justice although the fully credited Richmond as having the strongest team.

The lineup of the two teams follows: Richmond Connersville. Allison & Carroll R. F. Showalter. Eggmeyer L. F. Willard. Sands Center Marseley. Crowe & Allison R. G. Sample. Cain L. G. Starr. Referee—Turner of Connersville. Umpire—Prof. Torrence. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Married at Hagerstown.

Fountain City, Ind., Dec. 7. (Sp.)—Ernest Morrison, of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Elizabeth Fritz of Jefferson township were married by the Rev. W. F. Warburton at Hagerstown. They will reside in Kansas City.

YOUTH TOO ENTERPRISING

HE REGISTERED 18 TIMES

New York Youngster Who Claimed He Tried to Show Need of Election Reform Gets Fourteen Months in Elmira Reformatory.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Dec. 7.—James Haggerty, the enterprising youth who registered 18 times under different names in the fifteenth assembly district last fall, was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory for 14 months by Judge Rosalsky today. James is 18 years old and many pleas for mercy were made for him. He admitted his guilt, but said he had made a bet that he could register anywhere he pleased, and was inspired, he claimed, by a laudible ambition to improve the election laws by showing them to be defective.

WHAT DID BOWMAN DO WITH MONEY?

Now that a Settlement is Likely in Case the Question Again Comes Up.

NEVER BEEN ANSWERED

IT WAS PREDICTED THAT WHEN LEGAL AUTHORITIES BEGAN INVESTIGATION ALL WOULD COME TO LIGHT, BUT IT DIDN'T.

One of the most interesting phases of the long drawn out litigation resulting from the settlement of the John Bowman estate and the affairs of the defunct Commercial Bank, at Hagerstown, all of which has been ended by an agreement entered into between the parties interested, has been the utter failure to uncover anything which tends to show directly or indirectly what John Bowman did with the thousands of dollars which he appropriated from the bank's funds and which he used in some manner, never yet explained satisfactorily. It was one of the puzzling features at the time that Bowman killed himself and his duplicity was discovered, but despite the many theories advanced, many of them plausible, the mystery was not solved.

When the litigation in connection with the estate and the bank's affairs began, it was predicted generally that the legal investigation of the finances of Bowman and of the bank with which he was connected, would undoubtedly bring to light the details of some of the dead cashier's transactions by which he bankrupted the institution, but such was not the case, and the mystery of John Bowman may never be cleared.

JAMES A. COLEMAN DEAD

Known to Many People in Thrashing Machine Business—Resident of Columbus.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 7. (Sp.)—James A. Coleman, known to many in the thrashing machine business, is dead at his home in this city. For ten years he was sales manager for Reeves & Co., of this city and then he took service with the J. L. Case people, of Racine, Wis. He had charge of the Cast exhibit during the world's fair at St. Louis and while there his health gave way. He leaves a widow and two sons, R. B. Coleman, with the Case company and Edward Coleman, branch manager for Reeves & Co., at Minneapolis, Minn.

"BI BI" BEST OF KIND EVER GIVEN

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Harris, Gertrude LeFevre, Margaret Starr and Maude Zimmerman. Chaperon—Miss Nixon.

Bridesmaids' Flower Fantasy.

Principal—Mrs. Kolp. Misses Martha McClellan, Electa Henley, Florence Corwin, Katherine Rettig, Florence King, Alice Hill, Pearl Hasecoster, Edith Moore, Bessie Jones, Annie Dilks, Etta Jones, Katherine Schneider, Louise Williams and Hilda Shute. Chaperon—Mrs. J. Y. Poundstone.

Paper Dolls.

Misses Fannie Jones, Mildred Gaar, Agnes Twigg, Carrie Druley, Margaret Doan, Margaret Zimmerman, Bertha Garver and Afton Clapp. Chaperon—Mrs. George Cates.

Japanese Dolls.

Misses Myral Weegham, Josephine Newkirk, Ruby Reid, Dorothy Vaughan, Emerald Hasecoster, Vivian King and Ruth McKinney. Chaperon—Mrs. Frank Nixon.

Letter Blocks.

Misses Louise Malsby, Charlotte Allison, Lucy Smyser, Gladys Bailey, Pauline Smith, Pearl Haner, Margaret Border and Nellie Wigmore. Chaperon—Mrs. Louise H. White.

Noah's Ark Animals.

John Purcell, Owl; Abram Stratton, Cat; Henry Glick, Dog; Arthur Boyer, Maud; Wilson Taggart, Pig; Donald Clapp, Rat; Walter Davis, Frog.

Jumping Jacks.

Harold Taggart, Robert Taylor, Paul Newlin, Jack Brown, Marlowe Kluter, Americus Gaar, Don Seidel, Baird Lebo, Henry Thornton, Harold Lower, George Reid and Lloyd Dye. Chaperon—Miss Tallant.

Butterfly Dance.

Queen Butterfly—Elizabeth Kolp. Butterflies—Misses Sarah Boyer, Mary Converse, Louise Hunt, Mary Canby, Maurine Converse, Barbara Brown, Josephine Wilson, Elizabeth Schriber, Elizabeth Graham, Elizabeth Howell, Dorothy Martin, Iowa Helwig, Helen Buckley, Elizabeth Bailey, Cornelia Border and Emerald Kemper. Chaperon—Miss Starr.

Hokendauqua Elects.

At their meeting last night the Hokendauqua tribe of Red Men elected the following officers: Harry Lewis—Senior Sagamore. Ora Miller—Junior Sagamore. Charles Potter—Prophet. John W. Towle—Keeper of Records. James Howard—Collector of Wampum. Henry Shepherd was named as Trustee, his term being eighteen months. Clement Drew was given the first degree.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-12

SACKETT TO NEW CASTLE ABOUT EPILEPTIC VILLAGE

Earlham Professor Will Consult Superintendent of the New State Institution About Water Supply and Sewage—Other Work.

Prof. R. L. Sackett, of Earlham College, goes to New Castle today to meet the superintendent of the new Epileptic Village at that place, in order to consult with him in regard to the water supply and sewage.

On Monday Prof. Sackett will deliver an address at Purdue University to the members of the Engineering Society, an organization of several hundred members. His subject, "River Surveys for Sanitary Purposes," will be a discussion of the relation of river pollution to agriculture, industry and public health.

Deaths and Funerals.

ROBBINS—The funeral of Amanda Robbins of 211 Randolph street, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, the Rev. Allen Leader officiating. The interment will be in Earlham.

Given Life Sentence.

[Publishers' Press.] South Bend, Ind., Dec. 7.—Eugene Cook was found guilty of murder and sentenced to prison for life for killing John Perkins at Granger. Cook plunged a knife into his breast Thursday and was taken into court on a cot. It is believed he can not recover.

To Probe Welsh Failure.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—United States District Attorney Sims announced that Dec. 17 a federal grand jury will commence an investigation of the causes contributing to the failure last year of the Chicago National bank, of which John R. Walsh was president.

Peary's Ship.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 7.—Peary's Arctic steamer sailed for New York. Of the original members of the crew which left Sydney July 25, 1905, for the Arctic regions, eight, including Captain R. A. Bartlett, will deliver her to the Peary Arctic club.

Cement Plant Damaged.

[Publishers' Press.] Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—The plant of the International Portland Cement company at Elizabeth, Pa., near here, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$200,000. Two three-story buildings, 200 by 80 feet, were entirely destroyed. The stock building, another large structure, was partly burned. The buildings were of the most modern construction and were equipped with costly machinery, which was practically ruined. The plant was owned by Philadelphia capitalists.

Lumber Mill Burned.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—The plant and stock of the Union Lumber company was completely destroyed by fire. The flames were confined to the premises of the company. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000.

Barracks Destroyed.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 7.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the soldiers' barracks, a large frame structure, on Fort Wood, Hampton Roads, opposite Old Point Comfort.

Mississippi Mill Burned.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 7.—The plant of the National Lumber company here was destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

Negro Killed Four.

[Publishers' Press.] Greenville, Ala., Dec. 7.—A negro killed a negro woman in a negro boarding house here. When policeman Koffer went to arrest the negro he was shot, it is feared fatally. The negro barricaded himself in a house and in the attempt made to arrest him he killed two more negroes, one white man, and also shot and wounded Captain Quinn and Assistant City Clerk Abercrombie. The negro was captured. Much excitement prevails.

No New Treaty With Japan.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Assistant Secretary of State Bacon made a statement on behalf of the president that no steps of any kind had been taken or will be instituted with a view to the negotiation of a new treaty with Japan for the exclusion of Japanese laborers. The president asked that this information be made public.

Clifton's Damage.

[Publishers' Press.] Morenci, A. T., Dec. 7.—The Clifton flood was the most disastrous ever known there, over half the town being damaged, 12 houses and 10 other buildings swept away and between 15 and 20 persons drowned, mostly Mexicans. The water in the river is still very high. The people left their houses and slept on the hillside around fires. Several Mexicans were shot in looting stores and houses. The damage is estimated at close to \$1,000,000. The town will probably be moved to higher ground.

Regrets from Italy.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The Italian ambassador to the United States, Baron Edmondo Mayor Des Planches, expressed regret that Ambassador White, at the court of Rome, was transferred to Paris. He spoke of the strong personal friendship between the king of Italy and Mr. White.

Squaw Stoned to Death.

Phoenix, A. T., Dec. 7.—A letter received here reports the stoning to death of an Apache squaw by the tribesmen one mile from Fort Apache, Nov. 28. The natives charged her with being a witch.

Dr. and Mrs. Thurston have returned from Indianapolis.

Use artificial gas for light and heat. 10-12

PULAJANES AGAIN BECOME WARLIKE

Engage in Battle with U. S. Troops and Several are Dead as Result.

FIVE SOLDIERS KILLED

THE NATIVES LOST THIRTY WITH MANY WOUNDED—LIEUTENANT YATES MAY BE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

[Publishers' Press.]

Manila, Dec. 7.—According to reports from Captain Samuel V. Ham concerning the battle on the island of Leyte Dec. 5 between Pulajanes and a detachment of company L, Eighth United States infantry with a force of constabulary under command of Lieutenant Ralph P. Yates, Jr., an attack was made by 60 bolomen four miles from La Pas, on the Tarragona trail. The Pulajanes had a few guns, from which they fired a volley and then rushed the troops. In the onslaught five United States soldiers were killed, and nine wounded. The victims lost 30 killed. The number of wounded and of prisoners taken is unknown. A detachment started in pursuit, but as the telegraph line is down between Tacoblan and Iloilo no further report has been received.

The dead are: Sergeants Joseph Clark, James Provan, Private Duffin, killed by bolo; Privates W. Hadley and Edward Keogh, shot. The wounded are: Corporal Weld and Privates McHenry, Edge and Wakefield. The slightly wounded are: Privates Armstrong, Brennan, Herreg, Holst and Richardson. The dead were rescued at night on the battlefield. The condition of Lieutenant Yates, formerly reported slightly wounded, is said to be serious. As no report was received concerning the constabulary it probably sustained no loss.

Bankers Indicted.

[Publishers' Press.] Anniston, Ala., Dec. 7.—In federal court Louise M. Dike and W. R. Lowrey, president and cashier respectively of the Atlanta National bank of Atlanta, Ala., were indicted on a charge of misappropriating the bank's funds. This bank was closed a few months ago by the bank examiner.

Pope's Physician Dead.

Rome, Dec. 7.—Dr. Laponni, physician to the pope, died of cancer of the stomach and pneumonia.

TO THE POINT

James Semple, old soldier, killed by streetcar at Middleport, O.

B. H. Smith, planter, murdered by burglars in his room at Luna, Ark.

Anna Stiffey, 15; Earl Cline, 14, and Lena Cline, 13, killed by train while driving over crossing near Joplin, Mo.

F. J. O'Hara indicted at Jacksonville, Fla., on charge of taking white man with intent to hold him as slave.

Gas explosion in Baltimore mine of Parrish Coal company, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., killed two miners and injured five.

W. H. Winstren, 30, of Carnegie, Pa., brakeman on Washburn freight train, killed at Steubenville, O., by roof of car blowing off.

Michigan Central passenger train jumped the track near Otter Lake, Mich., injuring four seriously and 20 slightly.

ALPHA MU KAPPA GOOD COOKS

SO THE TEACHERS THINK

Partake of the Good Things Prepared by the High School Girls and Like the Manner in Which the Work Was Done.

The Alpha Mu Kappa girls held a very interesting meeting yesterday evening after school at which they delved into the mysteries of making tea, coffee and chocolate. They also made some date sandwiches that were reported to have been the very best. After the meeting two of the teachers were invited to partake of the hot drinks and sandwiches and they say that the girls know their business.

There are twelve members now: Hazel Gaddbury, Harriett Dickinson, Ruth Thistlethwaite, Ruby Haner, Florence King, Jeannette VonPein, Elizabeth Sudhoff, Bertha Miller, Virginia Graves, Lena Thompson, Elvira Vorhees, Emma Pickering and Margaret Knollenberg.

Absolute order in the halls at high school is customary and when a big shepherd dog came into the hall and disturbed this order Mr. Davis, custodian of the halls sent him to Mr. Ellabarger in the office and after a talk with him the dog came out of the door with his tail between his legs and left the premises.

Great dissatisfaction has been aroused among the football players because as soon as the season is over the students lose interest and will not pay their dues so that the boys can get their "R's". An effort will be made to rally and get enough money to pay for these.

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WANTED—Boards who wish a change to take room and board in private Christian home. First class rooms, newly furnished, good home cooking. Will make you feel at home. A ten minutes walk to the shops. Location, large brick homestead east side, 12th street, just north of Richmond Corn Mills. 1t

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at my home. Will do it neatly and shall be very grateful for the work. I will call for the work. Address Mrs. John Vincent Rural Route No. 4. 1t

WANTED—Man and wife in country as companions for elderly lady, middle aged preferred, house rent free. Call at 42 South 15th street. 6-2t

WANTED—Girl for house work at 231 North 16th street. Phone 1240. 6-3t

WANTED—Wood choppers at \$1.00 per cord. Loggers, teamsters, etc., wages \$1.70 per day and upward, board \$3.00 per week. Good camps and good board, and steady work the year round. Take Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. to Simons or Antrim, Michigan. Antum Iron Co., Mancelona, Michigan. 1t

WANTED—Cabinet maker at the Rowlett Desk Mfg. Co., North 10th street. 13-1t

WANTED—A white girl to care for baby in day time at 315 S. W. Third. 5-3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Garland cook stove in good condition. 812 North D St. Old Phone 32, New Phone 418. 8-3t

FOR SALE—8 quart lead press and sausage stuffer cheap if sold at once. 426 South 6th Street. 8-3t

Richmond property a specialty. Porterfield, Kelly Block Phone 239 1t

FOR SALE—An excellent roll-top desk. A bargain. Phone No. 1502. 7-3t

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Boston Terrier, 18 months old—house broken, good tempered. Inquire Palladium. 7-2t

FOR SALE—The counter and large wall show cases from first jewelry store, for sale at C. B. Hunt's storage room, over grocery, 603 Main street. 23-1t

Everybody buys property from Woodhurst, 913 Main St. Telephone 491. 1t

FOR SALE—Hazelton Bros. square piano cheap. Call 36 South Third street. 5-3t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—West half of old Buhl farm, southwest of city. Splendid dairy farm. Apply Richard S. Smith, sheriff. 4-1t

FOR RENT—5 room house, bath etc., 10-12

on Richmond avenue. Benj. F. Harris. 241t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, electric light, steam heat, for gentlemen only, at the Grand. 14-1t

LOST.

LOST—Wednesday evening, child's brown Martin scarf. Return to McDonald drug store and get reward Mrs. Wm. Haes. 7-3t

LOST—Childs kid mittens between 15th and 23rd on Main. Return to E. R. Thompson, East Main or phone 1790. 7-3t